

Appl. No. 10/624851

**REMARKS**

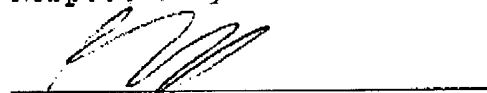
The following remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed on January 8, 2004. Upon entrance of the amendments set out above, Claims 1-9 and 11-36 remain pending in this application.

The claims have been amended to overcome the rejection.

A terminal disclaimer is enclosed.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the application should be allowed. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned below if it will aid in the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted



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